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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated June 6, 2001, finally rejecting claims 9, 17-25, 37-46, and 53-62. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), the fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$320. A Petition for a 3 (three) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is enclosed. The fee for the extension is \$920. Thus, a check in the amount of \$1240 is enclosed.

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